Subject: Bechtler $1 gold piece--valuation.

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Numismatic Society American
Broadway and 156 St.
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I have "A Bechtler one-dollar gold piece" in perfect condition. My grand father brought it from North Carolina about 1831, or 1832 and it has been in my family ever since as "a keep-sake". It belongs to the first series, bearing no date. It was made on the "original press used by the Bechtler family in stamping from native gold the coins" and which your Society now owns.
Please be kind enough to write me its value. And oblige

(Mrs.) Lucy P. Williamson

29th October, 1928

Mrs. Lucy P. Williamson,
La Grange, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

Your Bechtler gold dollar if of 28G with the head backwards is worth $3.00 or a little more. If the N is correctly it is worth about $7.50. If of 30G, it is worth about $7.50 also. If the piece has 'A. Bechtler' on it and a large I and 27G, it is worth about $3.00.

Very truly yours,

Curator